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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This issue will mark the seventh anniversary of our Society. Truly, we have come a long way since the original meeting, called at the Florida Nurserymen's Convention at Palm Beach in May, 1951. Many of the charter members that did so much in the early days are no longer with us. New personalities have appeared and added their efforts and then faded into the background. But our Society, through the combined efforts of so many dedicated persons, has continued to grow, through the years.

This Society belongs to you, the members. It is not controlled by commercial members, although we could not exist without their help and advice. Your dues and support pay for this SEED POD and other activities of the Society, of which you are a part.

Elsewhere in this issue, the Annual Convention is announced. By all means start planning to attend. We assure you that you will understand more about your Society and also make many friends from all over Florida, many other States and probably several foreign countries.

L. K. Thompson